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3. Copy of first page of specification; and
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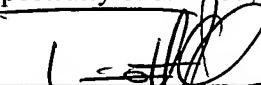
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant". The date for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/659,537 is incorrectly listed as 06/06/1996. The correct date, as submitted under "Related Applications" on the application as filed December 21, 2001, is 06/07/1996. A copy of the first page of the specification is enclosed.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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Title

Method of formation of microstamped patterns of plates for adhesion of cells and other biological materials, devices and uses therefor

Preliminary Class

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Related Applications

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/373,334, filed August 12, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,886, filed October 16, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/659,537, filed June 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,776,748, which is a continuation of 10 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/131,838 filed October 4, 1993.

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to derivatization and patterning of surfaces, more particularly to the formation on surfaces of patterns of self-assembled molecular monolayers with 15 differing bioadhesive properties using a microstamp, novel articles produced thereby, and uses therefor.

This invention was made with government support NSF Grant Number EEC-880-3014, NIH Grant Number GM30367, ONR Grant Number N00014-86-K-0756, and ACS Grant Number CD-493. The government has certain rights to the invention.

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Background of the Invention

In the field of microelectronic devices and sensors, the development of devices that are small relative to the state of the art, conveniently and relatively inexpensively reproduced, and produced with a relatively low failure rate has long been important. In the fields of cellular and 25 developmental, and molecular biology, microbiology, biomedical devices, and biotechnology, there is now a growing need for devices of similar scale with features as small as or smaller than individual cells.

In the electronics industries, such devices have been produced by a variety of methods. A well-known method of production of such devices is photolithography. According to this 30 technique, a thin film of conducting, insulating, or semiconducting material is deposited on a substrate and a negative or positive resist (photoresist) is coated onto the exposed surface of the